

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Non-Provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2665/7

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of David Vanker and Thaddeus O. MacKrell entitled Method and System for Transferring Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers, for a:

( ) Original Patent Application.

(x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(x) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) ( ) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior application No. 10/050,615 filed January 16, 2002, which was a regular filing of provisional application Nos. 60/262,182 and 60/262,184, both filed January 17, 2001.

(x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 is enclosed.

(x) Applicants claims small entity status.

## Enclosed are:

(x) Specification; 41 total pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s); 9 total sheets (informal).

( ) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) Partially Signed.

(x) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(x) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)).

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(x) Return receipt postcard.

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(x) A check in the amount of \$385 for the filing fee.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Preliminary Amendment (please enter before calculating the filing fee).

(x) Other: Statement of Priority Claimed

(x) Other: Petition for Extension for parent USSN 10/050,615 and a check for \$55 for the petition fee

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Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: March 26, 2004

TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING  
INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS  
AND MULTIPLE SELLERS

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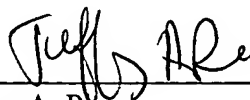
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority to prior pending Application Serial No. 10/050,615 filed January 16, 2002, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING INVENTORY INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS AND MULTIPLE SELLERS, which was a regular filing of (1) Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,184, filed on January 17, 2001, also entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING INVENTORY INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS AND MULTIPLE SELLERS, and (2) Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,182, filed on January 17, 2001, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING BLOOD-RELATED INFORMATION BETWEEN MULTIPLE BUYERS AND MULTIPLE SELLERS OF BLOOD.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants claim priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,184, filed on January 17, 2001, entitled Method and System for Transferring Inventory Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers, and also on prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/262,182, filed on January 17, 2001, entitled Method and System for Transferring Blood-Related Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers of Blood.

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